

AN INVALID'S RASH DEED.

WILLIAM S. GOODWIN SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN.

He Had Been in Poor Health for Months and the Father Held No Promise of Relief—Carefully Planned.

William S. Goodwin, son of William C. Goodwin, a contractor of this city, was found dead in his room at the Hudson house, corner of Fifteenth and Campbell streets, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon. At that time the father of the young man, who occupied a room in another part of the hotel, went down to the hotel dining room. Not finding his son present he went to his room to awaken him. On entering his son's room he found his dead body lying face down on the bed. A bullet had entered the head, and the father held no promise of relief—carefully planned.

Everything plainly showed that the deed had been carefully planned by the suicide. Under the chair upon which the body rested, a quantity of papers and clothing had been placed. The nearest carpet from the bed, before firing the shot he had dressed himself in a new suit and carefully combed his hair. Two letters were left by the suicide. One was addressed to his wife and has not been opened. The other letter was for his father. In this he stated that he was despondent by the knowledge that he would never regain his health, and he did not wish to remain a dependent upon his father.

Dr. W. S. Wheeler, deputy coroner, was summoned. He viewed the body and concluded that a post mortem examination and inquest were unnecessary. Yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury, composed of the undertaking establishment of E. Stine & Son and prepared for shipment to St. Louis, Mo., where the body will be buried. The body was taken to the Union depot and placed in a casket. The father of the suicide and several intimate friends accompanied the remains.

Goodwin was 35 years of age. He was married, but leaves no children. By occupation he was a contractor and his health was directly due to overwork. He was born in St. Louis, and made his home until seven years ago, when he gave up his position in a bank and removed to Arcadia, La., where he married. For several years he had been suffering from a complication of stomach and mental troubles. Last October his father prevailed on him to come to this city, in the hope that his health would be improved.

Shortly after his arrival here he secured employment in the National Bank of Commerce. His health failed rapidly and he was forced to give up the position. Since then he has been idle. Before his removal to Arcadia, La., he had for a short time been employed in the old Federal bank, at St. Paul, Minn., and also in the First National bank of Omaha, Neb. He was compelled to resign both positions on account of his undiminished health.

Goodwin was a man of fine personal appearance and exemplary habits. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, his mother, met with a terrible death in this city last February. On February 16, Mrs. Goodwin was poisoning a gasoline stove at her home, at the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, at the time when it exploded. The burning oil was thrown over her clothing, and she sustained burns from which she died a few days later.

Mrs. W. S. Goodwin, wife of the suicide, is at Arcadia, La. Word was sent to her of the death of her husband, and to-day she will start for St. Louis to attend the funeral.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

They Decide to Hold a State Convention in Kansas City This Fall.

The members of the Equal Suffrage Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Coates House yesterday afternoon, but it was too hot for hard work, and no new matters were taken up. The association discussed plans for a state convention for the equal suffragists of Missouri, and decided to hold it in Kansas City, either the last of October or the first of November. The exact date has not been selected.

Five committees were appointed to look after the arrangements for the convention and a special meeting of the association has been called for Saturday, September 21, to hear the reports of the committees. Several of the prominent suffrage speakers of the country will be invited to attend the convention, and Carrie Chapman Catt, the national organizer of the suffragists, has notified local members that she will be present. A committee was appointed to arrange for downtown headquarters for the association, and the headquarters for these headquarters will be used as a meeting place for the city suffragists while seeing the sights.

MRS. MASSIE WAS PLUCKY.

A Kansas City Woman's Encounter With a Chicago Footpad.

Robert C. Massie, who has an office in the Sheddley building, received a telegram yesterday relating an encounter between Mrs. Massie and a footpad in Chicago, in which Mrs. Massie showed remarkable pluck and saved her purse, which was the object of the attack. The occurrence took place in the middle of the afternoon and on one of the leading residence streets. The man followed Mrs. Massie several blocks and at a moment when she was alone, he attempted to snatch her purse. She returned with a blow to his head, and he then grabbed her hand and attempted to take the diamonds from her ear. She released herself from his grasp and ran to a refuge in the doorway of an adjacent residence, and the would-be robber took to his heels. Mrs. Massie suffered a slight bruise on the wrist, but otherwise was not injured. She has been in Chicago for some time after the sale of several songs of her own composition, which have recently attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Massie says he sent Mrs. Massie a postoffice order a few days ago and she thinks the thief saw her cash and followed her until he saw an opportunity to take her purse.

ALLEN AVERE VIADUCT.

Plans and Specifications Completed by City Engineer Filley.

The city engineering department has completed the drawings and specifications of the proposed Allen avenue, or Twenty-third street, viaduct. The drawings have been submitted to, and approved by, City Engineer Filley, who has already started to draft an ordinance calling for its construction. It is estimated that the work will cost \$200,000. The viaduct was ordered by the viaduct, namely, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Kansas City, Chicago & Council Bluffs have volunteered to contribute \$20,000 of this amount. The viaduct is to be built on a grade of 10 feet, instead of 12 feet, as at first planned. A new street will be cut through from Liberty street to the foot of the structure. The ordinance will probably be presented to the council at its next meeting.

Did Not Know Who Hit Him.

W. T. Selby, of 213 Lydia avenue, was found lying on the sidewalk at Thirteenth and Walnut streets in an unconscious condition at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The police ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the city hospital. When Police Surgeon Hyde revived him and sawed up a thigh bone, he was found to be the son of a well-known family. The injured man claimed to have been assaulted by an unknown man with whom he had previously quarreled over a game of billiards.

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A pamphlet describing the cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Pile Co., Alton, Mich.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Election Cases Continued to September 19—An Important Motion.

In the criminal court yesterday the jury in the case of Eugene Griffith, charged with burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty. Red Whitman, who was indicted with Griffith for the same offense, was discharged by the state without trial.

In the case of Rice Morgan, charged with having assaulted with intent to kill one James Morrison, the defendant's plea of not guilty was withdrawn, and with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, he was instructed to plead guilty to common assault, which he did, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

The cases against Justin R. Martin, A. O. and W. R. Clark, A. J. Lakston, W. F. Crider, H. G. Brinkley and I. H. Brinkley, all charged with having violated the election laws in some manner, were set for yesterday, but when the first one was called, that of Justin R. Martin, for illegally attracting voters, Mr. Martin's attorney stepped forward and filed with the judge a motion to quash the indictment against his client. As it is expected by the defendants in the other election cases on the docket to make a test of the cases against Martin, and if the motion is sustained, to have them all thrown out of court at once, the cases against the other defendants will not go to trial. If, on the other hand, the motion is overruled, all the cases will be tried before Judge Work.

The hearing of the motion to quash the indictments against Max and Morris Klein, charged with embezzlement, was also postponed until September 19.

The case of Henry Moss, charged with assault with intent to kill, was dismissed by the state.

Thursday's Criminal Court Call.

1927, Jessamine Lobel; felonious wounding.

1928, Minnie Blackwood; falsely making affidavit.

1929, Same; obtaining money under false pretenses.

1930, Ed Malloy; burglary in the second degree.

1931, A. J. McDermott; embezzlement.

1932, Charles Myers; burglary in the second degree.

1933, Harry Wilford; burglary in the second degree and grand larceny.

1934, L. E. Sawyer; grand larceny.

1935, Martin Hanley; burglary in the second degree and grand larceny.

New Suits Filed.

2137, Anna Burda vs. Joseph C. Burda; divorce.

2138, M. A. Smith vs. John Smith; divorce.

2139, R. S. Summerwell and M. Randolph vs. Kansas City and John Keating; injunction.

2140, Edgar P. Sexton vs. Susan M. Smith et al.; quiet title.

2141, William Flucas vs. the Kansas City Stock Yards Company; damages.

2142, Catherine McKenney and C. E. Peterson vs. Gustave Meyer et al.; partition.

2143, Union National bank vs. J. P. Harper and Emma B. Harper; note.

Divorce Suit Filed.

Mrs. Anna Burda has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Joseph C. Burda, at the St. Louis court.

The couple were married in 1894, and Mrs. Burda claims that her husband is a drunkard and asks that her maiden name of Anna Hanley be restored to her.

Court Notes.

M. A. Smith has filed suit for divorce from John Smith, alleging desertion. They were married six years ago. Smith is now living in Illinois.

William Flucas has filed suit against the Kansas City Stock Yards Company to recover \$500 on account of injuries received by falling off a building the stock yards company was erecting at Fifteenth and Union streets, June 12, 1894. The building was intended for a hay barn, and was being constructed under the supervision of Joseph Sibley. Flucas was a laborer, and claims that insecure supports broke beneath his weight, letting him fall to the ground, causing permanent injuries.

Tobacco Chewers and Dealers.

Beware of cheap Star Tobacco, advertised by a retail grocer of Kansas City. It has been found to be damaged by water, is mouldy and the chewing qualities destroyed. Buy the genuine, and see that you get bright, sound goods.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

A difficult operation was performed at Dr. Coo's sanitarium yesterday on Apion, 321 W. 12th street. The patient, a young man, was suffering from a severe case of appendicitis, and the operation was successful.

Have You Heard the News?

No; what is it?

The Chicago and Alton railroad is going to run through sleepers to New York city August 19.

If you are going to Boston or New York this month step into the Junction ticket office and see Hilton. He will tell you all about the rates and the best way to get there.

ATENA HOUSE—706 Main St.; \$1.25 per day; 25-cent ticket, \$1.00; 5-cent ticket, \$1.00; meals, 10c, in south room.

The Vagrancy Act Never Fails.

James Hart, who had just arrived in the city from Chicago, was last Saturday night seized and robbed at Sixth and Penn streets. The highwayman secured about \$100. Kennedy was seized and arrested and fined \$10 in the police court. Early yesterday forenoon a man arrested James Comer, a "pal" of Kennedy. The man suspected him of having assisted Kennedy in the holdup. There was not sufficient evidence against him to hold him, so he was released. He was arrested before Police Judge Jones on a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$100.

Park Board Meeting.

A committee from the West Side Improvement Association met with the park commissioners yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposition of adding Broadway from Fourteenth to Twenty-third street, and the proposed boulevard system of the West district. The matter was merely talked over informally and no action was taken.

Representatives from the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Companies were present to hear the board's suggestions concerning a new line of telephone poles on the Independence boulevard.

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BARBAIN NO. 3. Special table loaded with Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, at a bargain, for..... 69c

BARBAIN NO. 4. Special table loaded down with Silks and Woollen Fancy Dress Goods, very cheap at..... 75c

BARBAIN NO. 5. 25 pieces High Art Novelty in the new designs and styles of dress goods for..... 88c

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25 PIECES NEW TAIFFETAS, in China of colors, beautiful colorings, at only..... 98c

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In everything that's new and charming. Special Sale of Shopping Bags, Chatelaine Bags, New Grenadine and Card Cases, On Large Oblong Cases Today and Friday. A saving of fully one-third on these

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Worth 90c, worth 25c, worth 10c, at..... 39c 50c 98c

41 Boston Shopping Bag, cloth, with leather trimmings, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.69

Hundreds of others at prices low enough for you to appreciate.

58 Pocket and Card Cases, some with leather trimmings, some with cloth, at special sale, at..... 25c to 40c

Monk's Leather Bags, the newest, thing for cyclists, at..... 25c to 40c

Marshmallows, 19c.

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George Miller, Kansas City..... 21

Stella Sarsby, Kansas City..... 19

George Cook, Kansas City..... 21

Mollie Hoover, Kansas City..... 21

Sherrill E. Cooper, Kansas City..... 21

Edith A. Hall, Kansas City..... 21

William Benjamin Beck, Kansas City..... 21

Iva E. Ogil, Kansas City..... 21

David R. Garner, Kansas City..... 21

Marion Johnson, Graham county, Kan..... 21

Frances Martin, El Paso county, Col..... 21

Frank Carlson, Leavenworth, Kan..... 21

Frances Leet, Leavenworth, Kan..... 21

Deaths Reported.

The board of health yesterday reported the board of health yesterday:

Robertson, Ruth; 2 months; 1900 Holmes; 3 months; 1 month; burial in Union cemetery.

Passelini, Rosa; 8 weeks; 82 East Fourth; 1 month; 1 month; burial in Union cemetery.

Murphy, Anna; 3 years; 704 McGee; 1 month; 1 month; burial in Union cemetery.

Deaths Reported.

The following births were reported to the board of health yesterday:

Shannon, J. P. and E. E.; girl; 1713 Forest; September 3.

Kester, Frank and Bridget; boy; 1724 Troost; September 2.

You'll find her smiling night and day, Although at times she is not gay.

And should you wonder why you meet This constant smile and face for teeth, She only laughs those gems to show, Which SOLODONT makes white as snow.

Selection of Officers Next Week.

Secretary of the Commercial Club will not call a meeting of the club until the purpose of electing officers, until next week. It is especially desired to have a large representation at the first meeting, and that cannot be secured until Monday or Tuesday next. There will be a meeting this morning of the executive committee of the old directors.

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